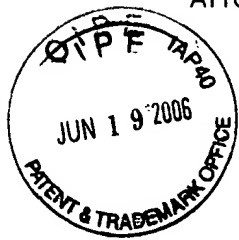


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Patent No. 6,980,951 B2; Issued: December 27, 2005
For: **Noise Feedback Coding Method And System For Performing General
Searching Of Vector Quantization Codevectors Used For Coding A
Speech Signal**

Inventor: Juin-Hwey CHEN
Our Ref: 1.875.0250003

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for appropriate action are the following documents:

1. Request for Certificate of Correction Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.322;
2. Certificate of Correction Form PTO/SB/44; and
3. One (1) return postcard.

It is respectfully requested that the attached postcard be stamped with the date of filing of these documents, and that it be returned to our courier. In the event that extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this patent application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned.

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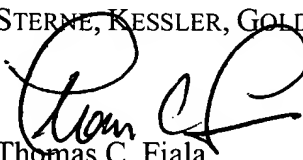
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Respectfully submitted,

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Coding A Speech Signal**

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It is hereby requested that a Certificate of Correction under 37 C.F.R. § 1.322 be issued for the above-captioned United States Patent. This Certificate of Correction is being requested due to mistakes which appear in the printed patent. These mistakes were made by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.

Specifically, the printed patent contains the following errors for which a Certificate of Correction is respectfully requested:

- In the specification, column 10, line 64, the text " $f_i = \alpha^i a_i$ " should be replaced with -- $f_i = a^i a_i$ --. Support for this correction can be found in the original specification, paragraph [0068].
- In the specification, column 24, line 29, the text " $i a_i = \gamma^i \hat{a}_i$ " should be replaced with -- $i a_i = \gamma^i \hat{a}_i$ --. Support for this correction can be found in the original specification, paragraph [0150].

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- In the specification, column 24, line 33, the text " $\{l_1\}$ " should be replaced with $--\{l_i\}--$. Support for this correction can be found in the original specification, paragraph [0151].
- In the specification, column 24, line 55, the entire formula shown should be deleted and replaced with

$$-- w_i = \begin{cases} 1/(l_2 - l_i), & i = 1 \\ 1/\min(l_i - l_{i-1}, l_{i+1} - l_i), & 1 < i < M \\ 1/(l_M - l_{M-1}), & i = M \end{cases} --$$

Support for this correction can be found in the original specification, paragraph [0153].

- In the specification, column 25, line 51, the text " $\{\tilde{l}_1\}$ " should be replaced with $--\{\tilde{l}_i\}--$. Support for this correction can be found in the original specification, paragraph [0160].
- In the specification, column 25, line 53, the text " $\{\tilde{l}_1\}$ " should be replaced with $--\{\tilde{l}_i\}--$. Support for this correction can be found in the original specification, paragraph [0161].
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Remarks

The above-noted corrections do not involve such changes in the patent as would constitute new matter or would require reexamination.

A completed Form PTO/SB/44 accompanies this request, with the above-noted corrections printed thereon. Accordingly, a Certificate of Correction is believed proper and issuance thereof is respectfully requested.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 19-0036.

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